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Applicant	:	Hongli Willimann
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AMENDMENT

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, for which the time to respond has been extended to January 24, 2005 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.